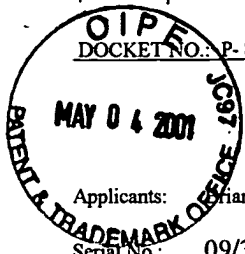


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Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time in the prior application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor;

Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$  
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Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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